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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Alexander Goen SZYNALSKI  
Serial No. : 09/427,447  
Filed : 27 Oct. 1999  
Group Art : 3712  
Examiner : Samuel RIMELL  
Title : Stop Smoking Methods

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Please withdraw claims 2-5, 7-10, 12-15 and 17-20.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending.

Claims 2-5, 7-10, 12-15 and 17-20 stand rejected under 35 USC §112. Applicant believes enabling amounts of the various additional components are known in the art. Applicant is not, however, interested in paying to prepare a Declaration establishing this. Thus, Applicant withdraws these claims.

Claims 1, 6, 11 and 16 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(a). The reference cited, however, is the Applicant's own products. See Hirtis, P., Rule 132 Declaration; Szynalski, A.G., Rule 132 Declaration (24 July 2001). These

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